



PATENT

Attorney Docket No. 3379.1

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Kulp et al.

Examiner: N/A

Serial No: 10/038,895

Group Art Unit: N/A

Filing Date: October 24, 2001

**Title:** NUCLEIC ACIDS ENCODING  
G PROTEIN-COUPLED RECEPTORS

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Washington, D.C. 20231

**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NON-  
PROVISIONAL APPLICATION**

Sir:

In response to the "Notice to File Missing Parts of Application – Filing Date Granted" mailed by the United States Patent and Trademark Office on March 15, 2002, the following documents are enclosed to complete the filing of the above-identified patent application:

1. A declaration signed by the inventors in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63;
2. Copy of Notice to File Missing Parts of Application – Filing Date Granted.

The United States Patent and Trademark Office is hereby authorized to charge the following fees to Deposit Account No. 19-2386;

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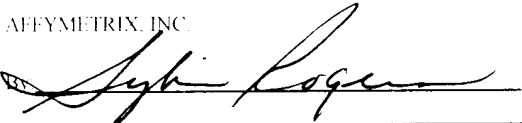
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It is hereby respectfully submitted that the enclosed documents complete the filing of the above patent application and justify the filing date of October 24, 2001. Please telephone the undersigned at (408) 731-5000, if there are any questions. This form is being submitted in duplicate.

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**FEE TRANSMITTAL**  
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1. ☒

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- ☒ Charge Any Additional Fee Required Under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17
- ☐ Applicant claims small entity status See 37 CFR 1.27

2. ☐

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## FEE CALCULATION

1.

## BASIC FILING FEE

Large Fee Code	Entity Fee (\$)	Small Fee Code	Entity Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
*01	740	201	370	Utility filing fee	
*06	330	206	165	Design filing fee	
*07	510	207	255	Plant filing fee	
*08	740	208	370	Reissue filing fee	
*14	160	214	80	Provisional filing fee	

SUBTOTAL (1)

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## 2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES

Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee from below	Fee Paid
20 **	0	0	0
Independent Claims	3 **	0	0
Multiple Dependent			0

Large Fee Code	Entity Fee (\$)	Small Fee Code	Entity Fee (\$)	Fee Description
*03	18	203	9	Claims in excess of 20
*02	84	202	42	Independent claims in excess of 3
*04	280	204	140	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
*09	84	209	42	** Reissue independent claims over original patent
*10	18	210	9	** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

SUBTOTAL (2)

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## FEE CALCULATION (continued)

## 3. ADDITIONAL FEES

Large Fee Code	Entity Fee (\$)	Small Fee Code	Entity Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
105	130	105	65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	130
127	50	127	25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
139	130	139	130	Non-English specification	
147	2 520	147	2 520	For filing a request for reexamination	
112	90*	112	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
113	1 440*	113	1 840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
115	110	115	55	Extension for reply within first month	
116	400	116	200	Extension for reply within second month	
117	900	117	460	Extension for reply within third month	
118	1 340	118	720	Extension for reply within fourth month	
128	1 360	128	980	Extension for reply within fifth month	
119	110	119	160	Notice of Appeal	
120	110	120	160	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
121	160	121	140	Request for oral hearing	
138	1 110	138	1 510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
140	110	140	55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
141	1 280	141	640	Petition to revive - unintentional	
142	1 180	142	640	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
143	400	143	230	Design issue fee	
144	600	144	310	Plant issue fee	
122	110	122	130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
123	50	123	50	Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17 (q)	
126	160	126	180	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
581	40	581	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	
146	740	146	370	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))	
149	740	149	370	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))	
179	140	179	370	Request for Continued Examination - RCE	
159	140	159	920	Request for expedited examination of a design application	

Other fee (specify)

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SUBTOTAL (3)

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## FORMALITIES LETTER



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Date Mailed: 03/15/2002

## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

## Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 130.**
- This application clearly fails to comply with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. 1.821-1.825. Applicant's attention is directed to the final rulemaking notice published at 55 FR 18230 (May 1, 1990), and 1114 OG 29 (May 15, 1990). If the effective filing date is on or after July 1, 1998, see the final rulemaking notice published at 63 FR 29620 (June 1, 1998) and 1211 OG 82 (June 23, 1998). If the effective filing date is on or after September 8, 2000, see the final rulemaking notice published in the Federal Register at 65 FR 54604 (September 8, 2000) and 1238 OG 145 (September 19, 2000). Applicant must provide an initial computer readable form (CRF) copy of the "Sequence Listing", an initial paper or compact disc copy of the "Sequence Listing", as well as an amendment directing its entry into the application. Applicant must also provide a statement that the content of the sequence listing information recorded in computer readable form is identical to the written (on paper or compact disc) sequence listing and, where applicable, includes no new matter, as required by 37 CFR 1.821(e), 1.821(f), 1.821(g), 1.825(b), or 1.825(d). If applicant desires the sequence listing in the instant application to be identical with that of another application on file in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, such request in accordance with 37 CFR 1.821(e) may be submitted in lieu of a new CRF.

For questions regarding compliance to these requirements, please contact:

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The following item(s) appear to have been **omitted** from the application:

- Figure(s) **10** described in the specification.

I. Should applicant contend that the above-noted omitted item(s) was in fact deposited in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO) with the nonprovisional application papers, a copy of this Notice and a petition (and \$130.00 petition fee (37 CFR 1.17(h))) with evidence of such deposit **must** be filed within **TWO MONTHS** of the date of this Notice. The petition fee will be refunded if it is determined that the item(s) was received by the USPTO.

II. Should applicant desire to supply the omitted item(s) and accept the date that such omitted item(s) was filed in the USPTO as the filing date of the above-identified application, a copy of this Notice, the omitted item(s) (with a supplemental oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63 and 1.64 referring to such items), and a petition under 37 CFR 1.182 (with the \$130.00 petition fee (37 CFR 1.17(h))) requesting the later filing date **must** be filed within **TWO MONTHS** of the date of this Notice.

III. The failure to file a petition (and petition fee) under the above options (I) or (II) within **TWO MONTHS** of the date of this Notice (37 CFR 1.181(f)) will be treated as a constructive acceptance by the applicant of the application as deposited in the USPTO. **THIS TWO MONTH PERIOD IS NOT EXTENDABLE UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) or (b)**. In the absence of a timely filed petition in reply to this Notice, the application will maintain a filing date as of the date of deposit of the application papers in the USPTO, and original application papers (*i.e.*, the original disclosure of the invention) will include only those application papers present in the USPTO on the date of deposit.

In the event that applicant elects not to take action pursuant to options (I) or (II) above (thereby constructively electing option (III)), amendment of the specification to renumber the pages consecutively and cancel incomplete sentences caused by any omitted page(s), and/or amendment of the specification to cancel all references to any omitted drawing(s), relabel the drawing figures to be numbered consecutively (if necessary), and correct the references in the specification to the drawing figures to correspond with any relabelled drawing figures, is required. Any drawing changes should be accompanied by a copy of the drawing figures showing the proposed changes in red ink. Such amendment and/or correction to the drawing figures, if necessary, should be by way of preliminary amendment submitted prior to the first Office action to avoid delays in the prosecution of the application.

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